



Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges
Year to Date Summary Report
Based on Number of Reported Cases
January - December 2003

Juvenile Court	Dyer	
Court Number	23	
January - December 2003	696	<i>cases were disposed of or adjusted</i>
Affecting	408	<i>children</i>

General characteristics of these cases follow:

Referral Reasons Before Amended Charges

Each case may include up to 5 referral reasons therefore the number of total referral reasons, referral sources, intake actions, formal/informal actions and person excusing the action may be greater than the total number of cases.

0	or	0.00%	Criminal Homicide
0	or	0.00%	1st Degree Murder
0	or	0.00%	2nd Degree Murder
0	or	0.00%	Aggravated Rape
1	or	0.11%	Rape of a Child
0	or	0.00%	Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
0	or	0.00%	Esp. Aggravated Robbery
0	or	0.00%	Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping
0	or	0.00%	Aggravated Robbery
0	or	0.00%	Aggravated Kidnapping
0	or	0.00%	Aggravated Child Abuse/Neglect
0	or	0.00%	Aggravated Sexual Battery
1	or	0.11%	Rape
0	or	0.00%	Voluntary Manslaughter
0	or	0.00%	Vehicular Homicide
0	or	0.00%	Sexual Abuse of a Child
4	or	0.45%	Other Sexual Offenses
11	or	1.24%	Aggravated Assault
2	or	0.23%	Robbery
0	or	0.00%	Criminally Negligent Homicide
0	or	0.00%	Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
46	or	5.20%	Assault
1	or	0.11%	Reckless Endangerment
0	or	0.00%	Aggravated Arson
2	or	0.23%	Arson

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22	or	2.49%	Aggravated Burglary
127	or	14.37%	Theft of Property
42	or	4.75%	Vandalism
5	or	0.57%	Forgery
0	or	0.00%	Worthless Checks
0	or	0.00%	Illegal Possession/Fraudulent Use of Credit/Debit Cards
38	or	4.30%	Burglary
7	or	0.79%	Unauthorized use of a Vehicle
5	or	0.57%	Cruelty to Animals
2	or	0.23%	Sale of Controlled Substances
5	or	0.57%	Other Drug Offenses
83	or	9.39%	Possession of Controlled Substances
0	or	0.00%	Criminal Attempt:
5	or	0.57%	Carrying Weapons on School Property
9	or	1.02%	Unlawful Carrying/Possession of a Weapon
13	or	1.47%	Evading Arrest
0	or	0.00%	Escape
2	or	0.23%	Driving Under Influence (DUI)
39	or	4.41%	Possession/Consumption of Alcohol
17	or	1.92%	Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
3	or	0.34%	Aggravated Criminal Trespass
1	or	0.11%	Harassment
9	or	1.02%	Failure to Appear
1	or	0.11%	Filing a False Police Report
5	or	0.57%	Criminal Impersonation
31	or	3.51%	Disorderly Conduct
7	or	0.79%	Criminal Trespass
1	or	0.11%	Public Intoxication
0	or	0.00%	Gambling
34	or	3.85%	Traffic
15	or	1.70%	Local Ordinances
0	or	0.00%	Violation of Wildlife Regulations
4	or	0.45%	Contempt of Court



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56	or	6.33%	Violation of Probation
2	or	0.23%	Violation of Aftercare
70	or	7.92%	Unruly Behavior
45	or	5.09%	Truancy
44	or	4.98%	In-State Runaway
0	or	0.00%	Out-of-State Runaway
0	or	0.00%	Possession of Tobacco Products
57	or	6.45%	Violation of a Valid Court Order
1	or	0.11%	Violation of Curfew
0	or	0.00%	Sexually Abused Child
0	or	0.00%	Physically Abused Child
0	or	0.00%	Dependency/Neglect
0	or	0.00%	Termination of Parental Rights
0	or	0.00%	Violation of Pretrial Diversion
0	or	0.00%	Violation of Informal Adjustment
0	or	0.00%	Judicial Review
0	or	0.00%	Administrative Review
0	or	0.00%	Foster Care Review
0	or	0.00%	Custody
0	or	0.00%	Visitation
0	or	0.00%	Paternity/Legitimation
0	or	0.00%	Child Support
0	or	0.00%	Request for Medical Treatment
0	or	0.00%	Consent to Marry
9	or	1.02%	Other

884	or	100%	Total
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Referrral Sources

668	or	75.57%	<i>Law Enforcement</i>
15	or	1.70%	<i>Parents</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Relatives</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Self</i>
43	or	4.86%	<i>School</i>
0	or	4.86%	<i>CSA</i>
8	or	0.90%	<i>DCS</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Other State Department</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>District Attorney's Office</i>
118	or	13.35%	<i>Court Staff</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Social Agency</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Other Court</i>
18	or	2.04%	<i>Victim</i>
14	or	1.58%	<i>Child & Parent</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Hospital</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Unknown</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Other</i>
884	or	100%	Total

Age of Child at Referral

14	or	3.22%	<i>Birth through Age 10</i>
46	or	10.57%	<i>Ages 11 through 12</i>
91	or	20.92%	<i>Ages 13 through 14</i>
158	or	36.32%	<i>Ages 15 through 16</i>
126	or	28.97%	<i>Ages 17 through 18</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Age 19 and Over</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Unknown/Not Reported</i>
435	or	100%	Total



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Sex of Child

259	or	63.48%	<i>Male</i>
149	or	36.52%	<i>Female</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Unknown</i>

408	or	100%	Total
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Type of Detention

657	or	94.40%	<i>Non-Secure Placement</i>
23	or	3.30%	<i>Juvenile Detention Facility</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Jail - Complete Separation</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Jail - Partial Separation</i>
1	or	0.14%	<i>Jail - No Separation</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Psychiatric Hospital</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Unknown</i>
15	or	2.16%	<i>Does Not Apply</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Other</i>

696	or	100%	Total
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School Enrollment of Child

382	or	90.74%	<i>Yes</i>
1	or	0.24%	<i>No</i>
38	or	9.03%	<i>Unknown</i>

421	or	100%	Total
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Placement After Secure Detention Hearing

659	or	94.68%	<i>Returned to Prior Living Arrangement</i>
4	or	0.57%	<i>Juvenile Detention Facility</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Jail</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Shelter Facility/Group Home</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Foster Family</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Psychiatric Hospital</i>
16	or	2.30%	<i>Unknown</i>
17	or	2.44%	<i>Does Not Apply</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Other</i>
696	or	100%	Total

Intake Actions

760	or	85.97%	<i>Petition Filed</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Motion Filed</i>
124	or	14.03%	<i>Citation Processed</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Notification of Acknowledgement of Paternity Processed</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Scheduling of Judicial Review</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Scheduling of Administrative Review</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Scheduling of Foster Care Review</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Other</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Unknown</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Does Not Apply</i>
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Race of Child

266	or	65.20%	White
136	or	33.33%	African American
0	or	0.00%	Native American
0	or	0.00%	Asian
0	or	0.00%	Mixed Race
6	or	1.47%	Unknown

408	or	100%	Total
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Hispanic Origin

2	or	0.49%	Hispanic Origin
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Living Arrangement of Child at Time of Referral ²

58	or	12.80%	Both Biological Parents
5	or	1.10%	Father and Stepmother
19	or	4.19%	Mother and Stepfather
291	or	64.24%	Mother
52	or	11.48%	Father
21	or	4.64%	Relatives
1	or	0.22%	Adoptive Parents
4	or	0.88%	Foster Family
0	or	0.00%	In a Group Home
1	or	0.22%	In a Residential Center
1	or	0.22%	In an Institution
0	or	0.00%	Living Independently
0	or	0.00%	Unknown
0	or	0.00%	Other

453	or	100%	Total
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Last Grade Completed by Child

0	or	0.00%	<i>Too Young for School</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Pre-School</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Kindergarten</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>First Grade</i>
3	or	0.61%	<i>Second Grade</i>
3	or	0.61%	<i>Third Grade</i>
10	or	2.04%	<i>Fourth Grade</i>
24	or	4.89%	<i>Fifth Grade</i>
25	or	5.09%	<i>Sixth Grade</i>
36	or	7.33%	<i>Seventh Grade</i>
65	or	13.24%	<i>Eighth Grade</i>
94	or	19.14%	<i>Ninth Grade</i>
120	or	24.44%	<i>Tenth Grade</i>
56	or	11.41%	<i>Eleventh Grade</i>
18	or	3.67%	<i>Twelfth Grade</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Non-graded Special-Ed</i>
1	or	0.20%	<i>GED</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Graduated</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Never Been in School</i>
36	or	7.33%	<i>Unknown</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Other</i>
491	or	100%	<i>Total</i>

Enrolled in Special Education ²

3	or	0.73%	<i>Yes</i>
1	or	0.24%	<i>No</i>
408	or	99.03%	<i>Unknown</i>
412	or	100%	<i>Total</i>



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Case Outcomes

141	or	7.29%	<i>Case Dismissed</i>
10	or	0.52%	<i>Case Retired or Nolle Prosequi</i>
146	or	7.55%	<i>Warned/Counseled</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Held Open for Review</i>
205	or	10.61%	<i>Supervision/Probation to Juvenile Court</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Probation to Parents</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Referral to Another Entity for Supervision/Service</i>
4	or	0.21%	<i>Referred for Mental Health Counseling</i>
58	or	3.00%	<i>Referred for Alcohol and Drug Counseling</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Referred to Alternative School</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Referred to Private Child Agency</i>
3	or	0.16%	<i>Referred to Defensive Driving School</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Referred to Alcohol Safety School</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Referred to Juvenile Court Education-Based Program</i>
74	or	3.83%	<i>Driver's License held Informally</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Voluntary Placement with DMHMR</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Private Mental Health Placement</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Private Mental Retardation Placement</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Placement with City/County/Agency/Facility</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Placement with Relative/Other Individual</i>
36	or	1.86%	<i>Fine</i>
241	or	12.47%	<i>Public Service</i>
70	or	3.62%	<i>Restitution</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Runaway Returned</i>
69	or	3.57%	<i>No Contact Order</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Injunction Other than No Contact Order</i>
81	or	4.19%	<i>House Arrest</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Court Defined Curfew</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Dismissed from Informal Adjustment</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Dismissed from Pretrial Diversion</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Released from Probation</i>
4	or	0.21%	<i>Transferred to Adult Court</i>

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0	or	0.00%	<i>DMHMR Involuntary Commitment</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>DCS Commitment - Determinate</i>
45	or	2.33%	<i>DCS Commitment/Custody</i>
51	or	2.64%	<i>DCS Commitment - Suspended</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>DCS Intensive Probation</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Other Intensive Probation</i>
95	or	4.91%	<i>DCS Probation</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Placed Under a Valid Court Order</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Supervision by DCS</i>
30	or	1.55%	<i>Transferred to another Juvenile Court for Disposition</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Parental Rights Terminated</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Parental Rights Not Terminated</i>
1	or	0.05%	<i>Order of Reference to DCS</i>
286	or	14.80%	<i>Court Cost</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Foster Care Terminated</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Foster Care Continued</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Custody Changed</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Custody Unchanged</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Visitation Changed</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Visitation Unchanged</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Voluntary Acknowledgment of Paternity</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Paternity Determined/Child Legitimated</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Paternity Not Determined/Child Not Legitimated</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Child Support Granted</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Child Support Amended</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Child Support Denied</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Child Support Terminated</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Request for Medical Treatment Granted</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Request for Medical Treatment Denied</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Consent to Marry Granted</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Consent to Marry Denied</i>
283	or	14.64%	<i>Other</i>
1,933	or	100%	<i>Total</i>

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Action Executed By ²

176	or	19.91%	<i>Judge</i>
557	or	63.01%	<i>Referee</i>
151	or	17.08%	<i>YSO</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Other</i>
884	or	100%	<i>Total</i>

Formal/Informal Actions ²

166	or	18.78%	<i>Dismissed</i>
13	or	1.47%	<i>Retired or Nolle Prosequi</i>
469	or	53.05%	<i>Complaint Substantiated Delinquent</i>
75	or	8.48%	<i>Complaint Substantiated Status Offender</i>
3	or	0.34%	<i>Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglected</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Complaint Substantiated Abused</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill</i>
152	or	17.19%	<i>Informal Adjustment</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Pretrial Diversion</i>
6	or	0.68%	<i>Transfer to Adult Court Hearing</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Charges Cleared by Transfer to Adult Court</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Special Proceeding</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Review Concluded</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Case Held Open</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Other</i>
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